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In re Patent Application of:  
Oliver Kniffler et al.

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Art Unit: 2616

For: DATA BUS CONFIGURATION HAVING A  
DATA BUS WHICH CAN BE OPERATED IN  
MULTIPLEX MODE, AND METHOD FOR  
OPERATING THE CONFIGURATION

Examiner: F. Faroul

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-5, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.